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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	489	399	297	255
Unemployment rate	%	5.3	2.9	1.9	1.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 525	2 790
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11 19	15 6
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	4 708	5 595
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	13 070	12 584
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	745.5	774.2
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	57 032	60 375
Net tax	\$m	-	-	261.9	185.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	15 440	15 220
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	27	25
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	15 595	15 574
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	756.9	789.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48 535	50 715
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	790	832	790	785
Age Pension - CVA	no	18	18	18	18
Care Payment	no	18	18	18	18
Disability Support Pension	no	352	340	344	320
Marital Allowance	no	245	18	18	18
Widow's Payment - Single	no	453	425	354	312
Youth Allowances	no	18	18	18	18
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	18	18	18	18
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	12 107	12 678	13 148	13 142
Wage and salary income	\$m	592.6	601.9	601.9	597.9
Average wage and salary income	\$	44 037	47 297	50 345	53 070
Own unincorporated business earners	no	3 150	3 122	3 174	3 150
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	33.5	37.1	49.5	48.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 622	11 899	15 588	15 495
Investment earners	no	7 657	7 685	8 118	8 447
Investment income	\$m	28.2	22.1	24.7	26.9
Average investment income	\$	3 684	4 015	4 272	4 680
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	152	171	173	193
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	14 853	17 584	22 185	24 559
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 267	1 295	1 392	1 458
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.1
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	689	945	1 165	1 510
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	597.6	672.5	751.5	792.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 425	1 480	1 534	1 450
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 768	1 896	1 937	1 953
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 755	1 745	1 726	1 752
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 539	1 401	1 432	1 467
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	614	657	704	728
Males - 65 years and over	no	82	105	121	108
Males - Total	no	6 981	7 284	7 524	7 447
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 161	1 272	1 356	1 340
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 300	1 371	1 478	1 424
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 550	1 523	1 548	1 533
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	989	1 051	1 121	1 147
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	519	534	571	588
Females - 65 years and over	no	35	38	50	50
Females - Total	no	5 121	5 387	5 619	5 695
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 586	2 752	2 890	2 790
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 068	3 267	3 353	3 377
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 075	3 068	3 142	3 083
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 529	2 452	2 553	2 614
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	659	689	1 075	1 126
Persons - 65 years and over	no	117	143	165	163
Persons - Total	no	12 102	12 671	13 143	13 142
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	738	721	785	746
Professionals	no	1 248	1 271	1 410	1 475
Associate Professionals	no	629	623	720	769
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 125	1 088	1 057	1 067
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	162	162	154	165
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 764	1 878	1 938	1 959
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	2 312	2 515	2 887	2 865
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	999	999	1 052	1 059
Laborers and Related Workers	no	1 084	1 081	1 734	1 625
Not Stated	no	798	771	751	793
Total wage and salary earners	no	12 101	12 674	13 148	13 150
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	194	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	194	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	194	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	194	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	194	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	194	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	1 626	1 614	1 680	1 738
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	340	633	697	722
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	477	510	510	510
Total businesses	no	2 637	2 757	2 887	2 970
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	222	324	354	297
Employing business entries	no	147	198	198	199
Total business entries	no	369	522	552	496
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	282	324	249	225
Employing business exits	no	136	16	138	126
Total business exits	no	418	340	387	351
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	1 077	1 119	1 140	1 185
Mining	no	73	63	98	84
Manufacturing	no	102	117	126	120
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3
Construction	no	281	255	300	359
Wholesale trade	no	90	90	90	81
Retail trade	no	258	258	246	255
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	59	102	99	96
Transport and storage	no	111	117	129	132
Communication services	no	33	33	30	30
Finance and insurance	no	81	78	78	90
Property and business services	no	318	375	399	417
Education	no	4	5	4	5
Health and community services	no	48	48	48	37
Cultural and recreational services	no	15	12	12	27
Personal and other services	no	65	65	51	63
Total businesses	no	2 637	2 757	2 887	2 970
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 287	1 287
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 180	1 214
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 098	1 093
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	950	973
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 117	1 199
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 176	1 198
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 245	1 293
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 181	1 185
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 264	1 263
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 070	1 133
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	900	937
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	731	762
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	504	520
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	302	329
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	231	224
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	156
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	66	75
Males - 85 years and over	no.	40	39
Males - Total	no.	14 488	14 880
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 138	1 189
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 171	1 150
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 008	1 011
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	823	844
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	990	994
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 053	1 130
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 113	1 124
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	984	987
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 036	1 023
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	870	923
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	706	685
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	534	567
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	336	363
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	223	235
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	153	158
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	112	108
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	60	65
Females - 85 years and over	no.	63	69
Females - Total	no.	12 373	12 625
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 425	2 476
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 351	2 364
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 106	2 104

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 773	1 817
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 107	2 193
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 229	2 328
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 358	2 417
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 165	2 172
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 300	2 286
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 940	2 056
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 606	1 622
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 265	1 329
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	840	883
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	525	564
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	384	382
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	258	264
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	126	140
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	103	108
Persons - Total	no.	26 861	27 505

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	481	455
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2
Deaths	no.	81	69
Standardised death rate	rate	6.2	5.6

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2006	2007	2008
1 247	1 267	1 280
1 255	1 260	1 252
1 137	1 127	1 107
961	938	944
1 249	1 246	1 199
1 305	1 388	1 488
1 314	1 338	1 348
1 252	1 309	1 382
1 279	1 288	1 283
1 143	1 196	1 248
1 003	1 021	1 050
793	824	835
547	579	607
344	349	358
212	204	211
163	180	165
78	93	116
44	40	48
15 326	15 647	15 921
1 220	1 240	1 275
1 179	1 182	1 196
1 009	1 021	1 026
860	868	898
1 037	1 053	1 043
1 151	1 140	1 164
1 124	1 140	1 132
1 035	1 091	1 139
994	995	997
968	978	980
722	761	776
591	576	588
366	389	411
252	249	244
164	159	160
119	136	139
70	73	81
69	74	74
12 930	13 125	13 323
2 467	2 507	2 555
2 434	2 442	2 448
2 146	2 148	2 133

1 821	1 806	1 842
2 286	2 299	2 242
2 456	2 528	2 652
2 438	2 478	2 480
2 287	2 400	2 521
2 273	2 283	2 280
2 111	2 174	2 228
1 725	1 782	1 826
1 384	1 400	1 423
913	968	1 018
596	598	602
376	363	371
282	316	304
148	166	197
113	114	122
28 256	28 772	29 244

-	-	0.5
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3.7	-	-
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3.2	-	-
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3.0	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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9.0	-	-
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2.6	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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0.8	-	-
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7.0	-	-
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4.6	-	-
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21.9	-	-
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11.8	-	-
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46.7	-	-
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15.9	-	-
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9.7	-	-
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18.9	-	-
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5.2	-	-
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10.8	-	-
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6.6	-	-
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19.3	-	-
11.9	-	-
1.7	-	-
1 725	-	-
337	-	-
6 488	-	-
8 550	-	-
3 096	-	-
418	-	-
2 409	-	-
428	-	-
159	-	-
69	-	-
6 579	-	-
17 841	-	-
6 132	-	-
9 087	-	-
12 528	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
69.5	-	-
29.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
66.9	-	-
12.8	-	-
20.3	-	-
25.7	-	-
28.9	-	-
6.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
7.5	-	-
36.7	-	-
23.3	-	-
1.1	-	-
61.1	-	-
516	581	527

2.3	2.4	2.5
85	87	81
5.9	5.8	5.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	108	150
Total dwelling units	no.	110	159
Value of private sector houses	\$m	17.8	31.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	18.1	32.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	20.7	34.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.4	24.1
Value of total building	\$m	32.1	58.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	165.2	208.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 417	11 299
Campervans	no.	26	34
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 206	5 883
Light rigid trucks	no.	212	242
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	693	843
Articulated trucks	no.	238	298
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	29	32
Buses	no.	133	143
Motorcycles	no.	688	779
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	17 640	19 556
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	388	411
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	194	214
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	9
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	31
Articulated trucks	no.	9	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	26	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	657	711
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 460	6 392
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 828	5 200
10 years or older	no.	7 339	7 941
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	12 293	13 307

Diesel	no.	5 158	6 059
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	189	191

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
180	250	145
216	400	196
40.3	63.8	39.3
48.3	84.7	48.1
50.4	88.8	51.6
46.0	22.2	14.9
96.4	111.1	66.5
223.6	255.4	271.2
12 078	12 429	12 649
28	32	33
6 453	6 816	7 009
264	284	290
915	944	973
290	280	287
31	33	33
173	174	177
917	1 011	1 104
21 152	22 006	22 555
427	432	433
1	1	1
228	237	240
9	10	10
32	33	33
10	10	10
1	1	1
6	6	6
32	35	38
749	765	771
7 639	8 327	8 596
5 398	5 519	5 588
8 078	8 089	8 287
14 201	14 568	14 676

6 737	7 213	7 663
214	225	215
133.1	-	-
316.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
449.6	-	-
5 843 006.9	-	-
184 396.3	-	-
69.5	-	-
884.8	-	-
884.8	-	-
37 766.3	-	-
17 844	-	-
0	-	-
934 453	-	-
36	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	59 969.1
5 844	-	-
26	-	-
157 823	-	-
17 070	-	-
174 893	-	-
0.4	-	-